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Sir:

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time, extending the period of response until May 28, 2004. A one month extension fee by a large entity in the amount of \$110.00 is being submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(b).

Applicants also conditionally petition for any further extension of time necessary to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the event that an additional extension of time is necessary.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 23-0442 for any petition fee necessary to maintain the pendency of the aforementioned application in order to file the RCE application.

Respectfully submitted,

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